Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NO: RULE TITLE

<u>40E-10.011</u>: Purpose and General Provisions

40E-10.021: Definitions

40E-10.031: Water Reservations

40E-10.051: Water Reservation Areas: Kissimmee Planning Area

The South Florida Water Management District announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2009, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Osceola County Commission Chambers

Administration Building

1 Courthouse Square, Fourth Floor

Kissimmee, FL 34741

DATE AND TIME: May 5, 2009, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Additional rule development workshops to amend Rules 40E-2.091, 40E-20.091, 40E-10.011, 40E-10.021, 4-0E-10.031, and new rule 40E-10.051, F.A.C., to establish a water reservation for the portions of the Kissimmee River (upstream of S-65E), Floodplain and Upper Chain of Lakes, in volumes, locations and seasons of the year as is necessary for the protection of fish and wildlife. The first draft of proposed rule text will be provided at the April 16, 2009 workshop. In addition, the District is working with Osceola County staff to webcast this meeting. If interested in the webcast, please contact Bill Graf at (407) 858-6100 x3837 prior to the meeting date for the web link (if available). Further information on the Kissimmee Water Reservation and its related rulemaking is located on the District's website at www.sfwmd.gov, click on "Kissimmee" in the left-hand column, then click on "Kissimmee Water Reservation".

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bridgett Tolley, Community Outreach/Media Specialist, South Florida Water Management District, 1707 Orlando Central Parkway, Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32809, (407) 858-6100, ext. 3806.

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